## **CLAIMS**

- A semiconductor device comprising connection plug wherein a
  nanomaterial is substantially uniformly disposed in a section of the connection
  plug formed from a metal.
- 2. A semiconductor device comprising an interconnection wherein a nanomaterial is substantially uniformly formed on a bottom surface of the interconnection formed from a metal.
- 3. The semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein the nanomaterial is a fibrous carbon nanomaterial, a particle-like carbon nanomaterial or a thin silicon wire.
- 4. The semiconductor device according to claim 2, wherein the nanomaterial is a fibrous carbon nanomaterial, a granular particle-like carbon nanomaterial or a thin silicon wire.
- 5. The semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein the nanomaterial is oriented substantially perpendicularly to a substrate.
- 6. The semiconductor device according to claim 2, wherein the nanomaterial is oriented substantially perpendicularly to a substrate.
- 7. The semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein the nanomaterial is provided in the whole connection plug.

- 8. The semiconductor device according to claim 2, wherein the nanomaterial is provided up to the vicinity of a top surface of the interconnection.
- 9. The semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein the metal is formed by an MOCVD method or a plating method.
- 10. The semiconductor device according to claim 2, wherein the metal is formed by an MOCVD method or a plating method.
- 11. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, wherein the method comprises the step of forming particles of nanometer size on an insulating base, the step of causing a nanomaterial to grow on the particles of nanometer size, the step of depositing a metal on the substrate on which the nanomaterial has grown, and the step of working the metal including the nanomaterial into an interconnection.

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- 12. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, wherein the method comprises the step of forming a trench in an insulating base, the step of forming particles of nanometer size at least in a bottom portion of the trench, the step of causing a nanomaterial to grow on the particles of nanometer size, the step of depositing a metal so that the trench is embedded with the metal, and the step of working the metal including the nanomaterial into an interconnection.
- 13. The method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim12, wherein the insulating base has an interconnection in a lower layer or a

device element formed on the semiconductor substrate and that at least part of the lower-layer interconnection or the device element is exposed to part of the bottom portion of the trench formed in the insulating base.

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- 14. The method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 11, wherein the particles of nanometer size are any of iron, platinum, nickel, cobalt or silicide substances of nickel and cobalt, and iron oxides.
- 15. The method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 12, wherein the particles of nanometer size are any of iron, platinum, nickel, cobalt or silicide substances of nickel and cobalt, and iron oxides.
- 16. The method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 11, wherein the nanomaterial is a fibrous carbon nanomaterial, a particle-like carbon nanomaterial or a thin silicon wire.
- 17. The method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 12, wherein the nanomaterial is a fibrous carbon nanomaterial, a particle-like carbon nanomaterial or a thin silicon wire.
- 18. The method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 11, wherein in the step of depositing a metal, the metal is deposited by a plating method or an MOCVD method.

- 19. The method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim12, wherein in the step of depositing a metal, the metal is deposited by a plating method or an MOCVD method.
- 20. The semiconductor device according to claim 1, wherein the connection plug formed from a metal is formed by a plating method which involves using a plating liquid containing a nanomaterial.
- 21. The semiconductor device according to claim 2, wherein the interconnection formed from a metal is formed by a plating method which involves using a plating liquid containing a nanomaterial.
- 22. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, wherein the method comprises the step of forming a metal plated film on an insulating base, the metal plated film containing a nanomaterial by using a plating liquid containing the nanomaterial, and the step of working the metal plated film containing the nanomaterial into an interconnection.

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23. A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, wherein the method comprises the step of forming a trench in an insulating base, the step of forming a metal plated film containing a nanomaterial by using a plating liquid containing the nanomaterial in such a manner as to embed at least the trench, and the step of working the metal plated film containing the nanomaterial into an interconnection.

- 24. The method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 23, wherein at least part of the lower-layer interconnection and the device element is exposed to part of a bottom portion of the trench formed on the insulating base.
- 25. The method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 22, wherein the nanomaterial is a fibrous carbon nanomaterial, a granular carbon nanomaterial or a thin silicon wire.

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26. The method of manufacturing a semiconductor device according to claim 23, wherein the nanomaterial is a fibrous carbon nanomaterial, a granular carbon nanomaterial or a thin silicon wire.